

**Appl. No. 09/736,688  
Amdt. dated July 13, 2004  
Reply to Office action of May 5, 2004**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

"Scalable Computer System Using Password-Based Private Key Encryption," (Docket No. 20206.30 (P003014)), Serial No. 09/734,962, Filed December 11, 2000;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

"Method And Apparatus For Enforcing The Separation Of Computer Operations And Business Management Roles In A Cryptographic System," (Docket No. 20206.31 (P003015)), Serial No. 09/736,718, Filed December 12, 2000;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

"Software Process Pre-Authorization Scheme For Applications On A Computer System," (Docket No. 20206.32 (P00-3016)), Serial No. 09/735,088, Filed December 11, 2000;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

"Multiple Cryptographic Key Linking Scheme On A Computer System," (Docket No. 20206.33 (P00-3017)), Serial No. 09/735,087, Filed December 11, 2000;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

"Centralized Cryptographic Key Administration Scheme For Enabling Secure Context-Free Application Operation," (Docket No. 20206.34 (P00-3416)), Serial No. 09/736,715, Filed December 12, 2000;

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

"Method And Apparatus For Cryptographic Key Rollover During Operation,"  
~~(Docket No. 20206-36 (P00-3418))~~, Serial No. 09/736,717, Filed  
December 12, 2000;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 22, with the following amended paragraph:

"Computer System Having An Autonomous Process For Centralized  
Cryptographic Key ~~a~~Administration," ~~(Docket No. 20206-37 (P00-3019))~~,  
Serial No. 09/736,650, Filed December 12, 2000; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 25, with the following amended paragraph:

"Computer System Employing A Split-Secret Cryptographic Key Linked To A  
Password-Based Cryptographic Key Security Scheme," ~~(Docket No.  
20206-38 (P00-3420))~~, Serial No. 09/735,215, Filed December 11,  
2000.